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PATENT APPLICATION  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. LMRX-P032/P1205

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kim et al	Examiner: Vinh, Lan
Application No. 10/804,430	Group No. 1765
Filed: 3/19/2004	Confirmation No. 7228
Title: METHODS FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF SUBSTRATE ETCHING IN A PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on February 09, 2006. <u>11 PAGES TOTAL</u> (inclusive).
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**Amendment A Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present SMALL ENTITY Extra RATE FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>35</u> -	<u>39</u>	<u>0</u>	X 25 = \$0 OR X 50 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> -	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	X 100 = \$0 OR X200 = \$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$180 = \$0	\$360 = \$0
TOTAL			\$0	

☒ An amendment totaling 10 pages is enclosed herewith.  
☒ Please consider this communication a petition for any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P032).

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed  
November 15, 2005 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.